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Dear Interested Citizen:

The Grants Pass Resource Area, Medford District of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has recently completed an environmental assessment (EA) evaluating a right-of-way application to locate a water line and an associated power line across BLM land in T. 37 S., R. 8 W, Section 35 (NW¼NW ¼). A project location map is enclosed. The right-of-way would be approximately 1,200 feet in length.

We have placed the EA on our website (www.or.blm.gov/Medford) under planning documents/ environmental assessments should you wish to review and comment on it. If you do not have internet access and would like to receive a copy of the EA, we will be happy to send you one upon request. The comment period will end on September 26, 2003.

Should you have questions about the project that are not addressed in the EA, please contact Russell Groves, realty specialist, at 541-618-2272. If you would like to comment on the EA, please send your comments to me at the above address or email them to or110mb@or.blm.gov. As I make a decision regarding the application, I will consider all comments received. Comments that clearly articulate site-specific issues or concerns are most useful.

If you would like to comment but confidentiality is of concern to you, you may request that we withhold your name and/or street address from public review or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act. Please state this clearly at the beginning of your written comment. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowed by law. All comments received from organizations or officials of organizations or businesses will be made available for public inspection in their entirety.

We appreciate your interest and involvement in this project and thank you for your continuing interest in the resource management activities of the BLM and the Grants Pass Resource Area.

Sincerely,

Abbie Jossie

Field Manager

Grants Pass Resource Area

Enclosure (as stated)

